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SUBJECT: VC REACTION TO ELECTIONS

1. IN INITIAL REACTION TO THE SEPTEMBER 3 ELECTIONS, VIET CONG RADIO COMMENTARY SEPTEMBER 4 STRESSED THAT ELECTIONS AND RESULTS WERE "ILLEGAL" AND "FRAUDULENT." VC SAID THIEU-KY HAVE "NO BASIS FOR SUPPORT....AND ARE COMPLETELY UNQUALIFIED TO REPRESENT ANYONE."

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2. REGARDING VOTER TURNOUT, VC HELD TO THEIR OWN FICTION

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IN ALLEGING THAT URBAN PEOPLE [illegible] BOYCOTTED"
ELECTIONS AND COMMENTARY DID NOT REPORT SIZE OF
TURNOUT.

3. VC RADIO COMMENTARY PLEDGED TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE
TO OVERTHROW THE GVN AND DEFEAT THE U.S. NEITHER VIET
CONG NOR HANOI RADIO HAVE YET COMMENTED IN DEPTH ON THE
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS, PARTICULARLY ON THE STRONG
SHOWING OF CANDIDATE DUCK DINKER

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